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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA: SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE: APARTHEID

REF: USUN 5430 AND KATZEN-TEFFT TELECON

1. AS USUN AWARE, DEPARTMENT HAS NUMEROUS PROBLEMS WITH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA (CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE, DESCRIPTION OF APARTHEID AS A CRIME, SUPPORT OF FORCE AS MEANS TO SOLVE APARTHEID PROBLEM, ETC.). DELEGATION SHOULD, THEREFORE, VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION, COORDINATING CLOSELY WITH BRITISH, FRENCH, OTHER EC-9 MEMBERS AND JAPANESE TO ASSURE JOINT OPPOSITION TO RESOLUTION. WE DO NOT WANT TO BE ISOLATED IN OUR OPPOSITION TO THIS RESOLUTION.

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2. IN CASTING NO VOTE DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE EXPLANATION OF VOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: WHILE THE USG ABHORS AND HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED SOUTH AFRICAN POLICIES OF APARTHEID, WE CANNOT SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION UNDER CONSIDERATION. AMONG OUR RESERVATIONS IN THIS RESOLUTION ARE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA AS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND THE CALL FOR CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. OUR POSITION ON THIS QUESTION IS WELL KNOWN. IN ADDITION, WE DISAGREE WITH THE CONDEMNATION IN THE RESOLUTION OF THOSE

STATES WHO MAINTAIN NORMAL CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT MAINTAINING COMMUNICATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICANS OF EVERY GROUP IS ESSENTIAL TO THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA. KISSINGER

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